of the commitment of the National Common Minimum Programme (NCMP) of the Government, to provide a functional Anganwadi Centre in every settlement/habitation, the ICDS Scheme has been expanded twice in the last two years. The first expansion was in the year 2005-06 when 466 ICDS Projects and 1.88 lakh Anganwadi Centres were sanctioned. In 2nd expansion approved in the current year, for 173 additional Projects and 107274 additional Anganwadi Centres and 25961 Mini-Anganwadis have been sanctioned. Moreover, many Projects/AWCs sanctioned in the IX Plan have also been operationalized in the last two years. As a result, number of beneficiaries of supplementary nutrition & pre-school education has gone up from 415.08 lakh and 204.38 lakh as on 31.3.2004 to 654.65 lakh & 271.28 lakh respectively as on 30.09.2006.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) To develop the skills and update the knowledge of the Anganwadi Workers (AWWs) & Helpers (AWHs), modules both for Job & Refresher Training are already in place under the ICDS Scheme. At present Anganwadi workers are given job training for 26 days, Refresher training for 5 days and Induction training for 6 days. Similarly Anganwadi Helpers are given Refresher training for 4 days and orientation training for 6 days.

A Review Committee set up to examine the current levels of honorarium & other related issues of AWWs and AWHs has submitted its report recently which is under consideration of the Government.

Funds under ICDS

1485. DR. M.A.M. RAMASWAMY: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and utilized under Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS) during the last three years, year-wise, State-wise;

(b) whether it is a fact that children in African continent are better placed in comparison to Indian children in respect of nutrition care; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The details of funds released and expenditure reported by States under ICDS Scheme

and its supplementary nutrition component in the last three years are given in Statements-I and II respectively. (*See* below).

(b) and (c) As per UNICEF Report titled "Progress for Children, A Report Card on Nutrition, No. 4, May, 2006", 47% of the children under 5 years in India are underweight whereas the corresponding figure for Sub-Saharan Africa is 28%.

Malnutrition is a multi-faceted problem, the determinants of which vary from female illiteracy, age of girls at marriage and the first child birth, household food security, access to health care, immunization, safe drinking water, sanitation and other social services.

The Government is already seized of the problem and a number of Schemes/Programmes are being implemented through various Ministries/ Departments which have, direct or indirect, bearing on nutritional status of children. These programmes include:

* Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme (Ministry of Women and Child Development);
* Reproductive & Child Health Programme, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);
* National Nutritional Anemia Control Programme, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);
* National Prophylaxis Programme against Blindness due to Vitamin-A, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);
* National Iodine Deficiency Control Programme, (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare);
* Poverty Alleviation Programme, (Ministry of Rural Development);
* Targeted Public Distribution System, (Department of Food & Consumer Affairs);
* A Pilot project in 51 districts to provide free food grains to undernourished adolescent girls and pregnant & nursing mothers, (Ministry of Women & Child Development);
* National Rural Health Mission-Reproductive Child Health (RCH) (Ministry of Health & Family Welfare); and
* Total Sanitation Campaign and Swajaldhara of Ministry of Rural Development.

Statement-I

State-wise position of funds released under ICDS Scheme (General), W.B. assisted ICDS Projects, ICDS Training (Udisha) during the year 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2003-04		2004-05		2005-06	
		Released	Expenditure	Released	Expenditure	Released	Expenditure
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	11135.88	14726.03	13271.47	15404.84	22079.27	20010.66
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	1552.73	1932.78	1697.61	2036.84	1780.28	1590.18
3.	Assam	4489.45	7729.51	15999.37	16112.27	22936.56	9386.72
4.	Bihar	5354.59	10525.49	13611.47	9913.88	10132.41	14765.49
5.	Goa	420.70	428.20	294.52	359.50	377.53	408.78
6.	Gujarat	9894.54	12720.74	12465.58	11068.99	10242.54	10355.34
7.	Haryana	4446.88	5486.45	4782.27	5054.29	5509.09	5573.63
8.	Himachal Pradesh	1603.66	2890.14	2687.26	2729.70	3733.80	3028.92
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	2415.88	1832.25	3457.78	4085.62	5299.19	3736.50
10.	Karnataka	11341.87	11862.03	11253.50	12526.78	14658.92	12841.12
11.	Kerala	9585.50	7952.08	8403.16	8222.48	7693.65	7658.62
12.	Madhya Pradesh	16002.77	15150.14	13757.61	15756.39	15771.63	15021.50
13.	Maharashtra	19598.87	22048.67	14824.19	20674.59	22397.63	21790.89
14.	Manipur	1453.55	1384.89	2065.65	2110.90	1679.87	1620.84
15.	Meghalaya	881.52	1243.21	1467.81	1274.61	2188.95	990.08
16.	Mizoram	852.63	892.67	795.68	831.94	1481.66	1357.99
17.	Nagalanad	1509.28	1512.45	1383.50	1757.25	2531.64	2400.27

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
18.	Orissa	11523.81	12544.37	11682.93	11027.37	11398.36	11889.10
19.	Punjab	4943.21	5159.88	3956.27	4861.91	5621.61	5840.88
20.	Rajasthan	11727.65	12097.20	11863.17	11700.19	8424.60	11681.37
21.	Sikkim	173.69	292.08	332.88	267.91	358.75	215.72
22.	Tamil Nadu	10855.27	15456.69	14526.30	13013.60	15562.94	13253.32
23.	Tripura	1822.82	1519.89	1452.32	1434.37	2819.91	1764.37
24.	Uttar Pradesh	19095.23	20873.71	23564.37	23380.17	33951.66	26940.62
25.	West Bengal	15873.69	12322.63	13069.59	17231.46	20312.56	18849.83
26.	Chhattisgarh	6581.19	5740.98	6411.96	5875.25	6708.42	5937.92
27.	Jharkhand	3081.25	3646.24	7719.66	4165.25	5488.33	8124.72
28.	Uttarakhand	1862.83	1785.01	2458.77	1970.98	3431.43	3412.04
29.	Delhi	1172.42	1141.69	1138.36	1232.93	1349.23	1364.15
30.	Puducherry	205.54	218.90	236.89	230.59	233.68	204.45
31.	Andaman & Nicobar	187.31	187.31	188.39	194.07	247.82	191.25
32.	Chandigarh	141.71	132.43	155.26	130.64	158.83	158.83
33.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	48.50	44.43	48.27	49.81	70.10	51.84
34.	Daman & Diu	41.37	41.41	38.98	38.98	47.74	37.88
35.	Lakshadweep	35.09	33.25	25.15	35.96	42.67	38.22
	TOTAL:	191912.88	213555.83	221087.95	211357.47	266723.26	242494.04

Note:

2003-04: The release to NE States includes Rs. 1112.50 lakh towards construction of buildings of AWCs against which the expenditure is Rs. 1112.50 lakh.

2004-05: The release to NE States includes Rs. 8677.49 lakh towards construction of buildings of AWCs against which the expenditure is Rs. 8227.61 lakh.

2005-06: The release to NE States includes Rs. 16821.89 lakh towards construction of building of AWCs against which the expenditure is Rs. 1683.95 lakh.

Statement-II

State-wise position of funds released on supplementary Nuitrition during the year 2005-06

(Rs. in lakh)

Sl. No.	State/UT	Releases	Expenditure including State share reported by the States
1	2	3	4
1.	Andhra Pradesh**	4745.42	8846.15
2.	Bihar	8260.92	18989.12
3.	Chhattisgarh	3133.33	7129.94
4.	Goa	115.13	315.49
5.	Gujarat	3339.82	8199.26
6.	Haryana	1810.62	4046.03
7.	Himachal Pradesh	660.00	1454.00
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	343.56	2190.07
9.	Jharkhand	761.49	12711.01
10.	Karnataka	7379.97	12718.70
11.	Kerala	1738.28	4703.44
12.	Madhya Pradesh	5457.86	9457.82
13.	Maharashtra	9869.23	20676.99
14.	Orissa	6697.98	7621.71
15.	Punjab	1246.53	2435.80
16.	Rajasthan	5534.27	12332.06
17.	Tamil Nadu	3703.59	5778.00
18.	Uttar Pradesh	18125.13	45916.19
19.	Uttaranchal	705.72	1523.10
20.	West Bengal	6348.24	11845.38
		89977.09	**198890.26**

1	2	3	4
21.	A & N Islands	80.39	401.39
22.	Chandigarh	76.33	217.28
23.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	22.59	68.84
24.	Daman & Diu	13.74	57.00
25.	Lakshadweep	7.52	60.36
		200.57	**804.87**
26.	Delhi	737.49	839.60
27.	Pondicherry	85.72	334.60
		823.21	**1174.20**
28.	Arunachal Pradesh*	113.41	113.41
29.	Assam	3066.67	5337.64
30.	Manipur	664.58	1329.16
31.	Meghalaya	687.17	2279.03
32.	Mizoram	471.24	1006.00
33.	Nagaland	929.07	2008.07
34.	Sikkim	118.48	544.48
35.	Tripura	407.06	783.50
		6457.68	**13401.29**
	TOTAL:	97458.55	214270.62

*In addition to the expenditure reported, Arunachal Pradesh has reported a committed liability of Rs. 1032.59 Lakh in 2005-06.

**In addition to the reported expenditure, Andhra Pradesh has reported a committed liability of Rs. 2779.72 lakh for the year 2005-06 which was paid in 1st quarter of 2006-07 and the amount has been taken into account in 2006-07.

Note: From the year 2005-06, the GOI provides Grant-in-aid to the States/UTs for supplementary nutrition under ICDS, to the extent of 50% of financial norms or 50% of the actual expenditure incurred by the State, whichever is less.